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In re Application of:

Tomas Roztocil, et al.

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF
TABS IN A PRODUCTION
PRINTING WORKFLOW

Serial No. 09/803,166

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Examiner: Twyler M. Lamb

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Final Rejection dated April 25, 2005.

Paragraph 3 of the Office Action:

Claims 1-3, 15 and 35 are rejected as being obvious over Suzuki et al. in view of MacKay. The rejection is based on the Examiner's opinion that it would have been obvious to modify the system of Suzuki et al. in view of the teachings of MacKay. The rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons set forth immediately below.

Suzuki et al. relates to a job scheduling system that assigns attributes to a job. The attributes ad collation/uncollation, process start instruction wait, designation of exclusive processing, and designation of password input wait. Jobs are scheduled and processed by passing the jobs to a job execution section. Not surprisingly since Suzuki et al. has nothing to do with the insertion of ordered media into a document, the Examiner states that Suzuki et al.